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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Chairman
Legislation and National Security Subcommittee
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Last November 17th you held a hearing on "The Effectiveness of Public Law 102-526, the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992." I was one of the witnesses who testified at the hearing. So, also, was Gerald Posner.

During the hearing Posner stated that he had interviewed the autopsy doctors, Doctors Humes and Boswell, and that they no longer agree with their original placement of a wound in the back of the President's head. At this point (page 113) of the transcript, I asked Mr. Posner whether he would be willing to donate his notes on his interviews with these doctors to the National Archives so that everyone could have access to the original materials on which he was basing his remarks.

I have since been informed that Mr. Boswell (1) denies that he spoke with Mr. Posner; and (2) says he has not changed his position on the placement of a bullet wound in the back of the President's head. In evaluating the current state of the evidence regarding the President's murder, it is important for the public to know whether Dr. Boswell has changed his position as to the location of the President's rear head wound. Moreover, because of the widespread endorsement by the news media of Mr. Posner's views on the Kennedy assassination, it is also important that the public learn whether or not Mr. Posner's statement that he interviewed Dr. Boswell has any basis in fact.

In view of these concerns, I am requesting that you request that Mr. Posner provide your subcommittee with the notes and/or tapes of any interviews that he had with Doctors Humes and Boswell.

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